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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihide NAGAFUCHI, et al.

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FOR: VINYL POLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINYL POLYMER,
THERMOSETTING COATING COMPOSITION, AND COATING MATERIAL

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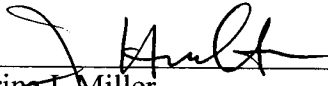
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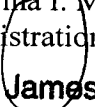
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**In the matter of the above-identified application, please note that no foreign
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